

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Hermetically sealed packages for optical devices such as an electro-optic device are provided. In one embodiment, a package for an electro-optic device includes a substrate for supporting the device, and a cap enclosing the device and a portion of the substrate. The cap creates a hermetic seal around the device and includes two windows to permit coupling of optical signals to and from the device. In another embodiment, a package for an optical device includes a substrate having a top surface and a recessed area, and an optical device mounted in the recessed area. A window covering the recessed area forms a hermetic seal for the optical device. Reflective devices can be employed for redirecting an optical signal between an optical path located along the top surface of the substrate and the optical device mounted in the recessed area.

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